



Docket No. RD-28,397-2 <sup>1743</sup>

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
James Claude Carnahan et al.

: Group Art Unit: 1743

Serial No.: 09/681,879

: Examiner: A. Soderquist

Filed: June 20, 2001

: Allowed Date:

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COMBINATORIAL SCREENING OF  
POLYMER COMPOSITIONS

: Batch No.:

RECEIVED  
APR 06 2004  
TC 1700

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.138**

SIR:

The above-identified application, but not the invention therein, is hereby expressly abandoned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew J. Caruso, Attorney

Reg. No. 48,520

Date: March 19, 2004

General Electric Company  
CRD Patent Docket RM 4A59  
P.O. Box 8, Bldg. K1  
Schenectady, New York 12301

Phone: (518) 387-7354  
or  
(518) 387-7122